MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934.

A total of 34 attacks and 19 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 46 attacks with 24 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with 1 death and 2 attacks with 1 death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 24 attacks with 19 deaths and 57 attacks with 33 deaths, respectively.

Eighty-eight attacks with fourteen deaths from small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Mandya, Manjarabad, and Goribidnur Taluks, two villages from each of Maddur, Mysore, Hunsur, and Molkalmuru Taluks and from the Cities of Bangalore, and Mysore and from Kolar Gold Field Area and Kolar Towns.

Two fatal cases from Cholera were reported from one village in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 99, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·05 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 28·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 3 under Small-pax, 9 under Broncho-Pneumonia, 11 under Pneumonia, 4 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 55 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 78 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·77 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 32·26 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 10, other Fevers 3, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 49.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 44 representing a calculated annual ratio of 19·91 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·23 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Small-pox 1, Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 9, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 23.

There were 31 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 19·08 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 27·49 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 1 under Broncho-Pneumonia, 2 under Pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 20 under all other causes.

E. R. SUNDARARAJAN,
For *Director of Health.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 31st March 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	10 4 0 to 12 4 0	...	8 to 9½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	...	10 to 12 ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246		No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	...	25 to 27 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 11 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 10 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6¾ to 8¾ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-1-6 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 6 0	...	,, 0-1-6 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	24 0 0 to 28 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy	255	...	17 0 0 to 17 8 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	....	25	3 4 0 to 3 5 0	...	Re. 0-6-8 to 0-7-6 per viss,
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 10 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 4 0	...	,, 0-2-6 to 0-3-0 per viss
	Oonde	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 2 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 16 8 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 to 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 4 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE, V. VENKATA CHAR,